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# Middle Ages: Africa - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What animal did the Berbers domesticate around 300 CE?

- A. The bull
- ☒ B. The camel
- C. The ox
- D. The elephant

2. King Mansa Musa ruled the { } Empire.

- A. Byzantine
- B. Ghana
- C. Songhai
- ☒ D. Mali

3. To which city did Mansa Musa make a pilgrimage in 1324?

- A. Baghdad
- B. Beirut
- C. Jerusalem
- ☒ D. Mecca

4. The \*Catalan Atlas\* showed Mansa Musa holding a(n) { }.

- A. timber beam
- B. ivory slab
- C. salt block
- ☒ D. gold nugget

5. The Middle Ages is generally associated with { }, though this was not the case for Africa.

- ☒ A. instability
- B. abundance
- C. expansion
- D. trade

6. Which was NOT a commonly traded good in Africa during the Middle Ages?

- A. salt
- ☒ B. gunpowder
- C. gold
- D. ivory

7. Africans were initially exposed to Islam through contact with Arab {}.

- A. kings
- B. teachers
- C. missionaries
- ☒ D. traders

8. True or False: Islam spread to both western and eastern regions of Africa.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

9. What text helped bring literacy to Africa?

- A. The New Testament
- B. The Old Testament
- C. The Torah
- ☒ D. The Quran

10. Who established Islamic law in Africa?

- ☒ A. The Songhais
- B. The Ghanians
- C. The Mali people
- D. The Swahili people